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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: R. Varcoe Jr.

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING HEAVY HYDROCARBON

FEEDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 and FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follow

 \underline{X} One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated $\underline{01/14/02}$ (\$110.00 fee)

___ Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated _(870.00 fee)

___ Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated __(\$1,360.00 fee)

A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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